





## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Cordon College.

To-day is the fourth anniversary of the opening of Gordon College, Khartoum, by Lord Kitchener.

## Railway Administration.

A meeting of the Board of the Egyptian State Railways will be held on Monday at the Ministry of the Interior under the presidency of Mustapha Pasha Fehmy.

## Lejet el Kadr.

The ceremony of the Lejet el Kadr, or the "Night of Power," will take place at the Mohamed Aly Mosque, Cairo, next Tuesday, when the Khedive will be represented by Prince Mohamed Aly.

## King's Birthday Parade at Cairo.

To prevent confusion, it has been notified to us by the military authorities that no carriages will be admitted to the carriage enclosure of Abdeen-square to-morrow, nor individuals to the reserved enclosures, unless tickets of admission are produced to the police on duty.

## Al Azhar University.

The Senate of Al Azhar University met at Cairo the day before yesterday under the presidency of Sheikh Mohamed Shakir, acting Chancellor, when the transfers and appointments of officials of the University were dealt with. The budget of the Alexandria board of alimia was approved, and will shortly be submitted to the Khedive.

## Embossing at Fashn.

It is reported from Fashn that Mustapha Efendi Ahmed, cashier of the mazkars, disappeared from that town on the 27th ult., and that on the examination of his books and the cash it was found that £.E. 90 were missing. Mustapha's wife admitted that her husband had had such a sum in his possession and that he took it away with him when he left that morning.

## Egyptian Ivory in London.

The extent and exceptionally fine quality of the supply of Egyptian descriptions was the chief feature at the quarterly ivory sales held in London last week. Of the 63½ tons on offer, 37½ tons were Egyptian (26½ tons Alexandria, 10½ tons Malta descriptions), this being the largest supply offered for a considerable time past.

The competition was general, soft, large and medium tusks on the average advancing £8 to £15 per cwt., and hard £10 to £15 per cwt.

## Repair of the Isla.

Messrs. Caird and Co., Greenock, who are shortly about to launch the Nore, the last of the four mail and passenger steamers for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (the three already launched being the Nile, the Namor, and the Nyanza), are about to put in hand for extensive repair the same company's Isla. It is understood that this steamship company will shortly invite tenders for the construction of five large fast twin-screw mail steamers. The new vessels will be improvements on the Mongolia, which is of 9,500 tons gross register, and was built and engined by Messrs. Caird in 1903.

## A London Kepenick Case.

A rival of the captain of Kepenick appeared in the West London Police Court last week on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. He gave his name as Edward Clarke, and described himself in court as an architect, but Mr. George Barnett, who prosecuted, said he had been posing for a long time as a retired colonel of the King's Rifles. He talked fluently on military subjects, and described vividly his exploits in Egypt and the Sudan. When he met public men like the Mayor of Hammersmith in the street he always greeted them with a military salute and said "Good morning," and they always acknowledged the salute. Clarke, who admitted that he was not a colonel, declared that the money was given in payment for work he did for Mr. Barnett. He was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

## The Theatrical Season.

The first theatrical performances of the season have been given in Alexandria by a Greek company and in Cairo by an Italian company. Soon we are promised some enjoyable evenings by some French companies. For all those who like the theatre what a delicate pleasure it would be to be capable of appreciating and comparing the different beauties of all these theatrical pieces in so many languages. The Bartlett School of Languages of Cairo (1, Sharia Kamel) and of Alexandria (12 rue Rosetta), puts it in the power of its pupils in a very short time to enjoy this best and most refined of distractions. [ADVT.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Seti sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here on the 21st inst. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Moss liner Menes sailed yesterday afternoon for Manchester, via Malta, with passengers, mails, and general cargo, including 5,459 bales cotton.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Equator, which left Alexandria on Saturday at 3 a.m., arrived at Marseilles yesterday at 2 p.m.

The S.S. Ocean Prince left Malta yesterday with passengers and general cargo, and is due to arrive at Alexandria on Sunday.

The S.S. Asiatic Prince left Manchester yesterday with passengers and general cargo, and is due to arrive at Alexandria on about the 23rd inst.

## UPPER NILE SURVEY.

## GONDOKORO TO LAKE ALBERT.

Of the grant of £.E. 15,000 for a levelled survey of the Nile from Gondokoro to Lake Albert nothing has yet been spent, but it is hoped that the work will be taken in hand this winter. The studies of the Public Works Department for the several projects for controlling the Upper Nile are progressing with such rapidity that it seems probable that, in a year's time at most, it will be in a position to advise the Egyptian Government as to a definite selection from among them. Meanwhile the authorities have been much handicapped by their lack of accurate knowledge regarding the levels of the river, throughout its course, more especially from its sources to the second cataract. Much has been done, and much is being done, to rectify their ignorance in this respect. In Egypt proper, precision levelling is in progress. In the Cataract region, the survey parties above mentioned are at work, while, between Khartoum and Gondokoro, the officers of the Sudan Irrigation Service are carrying a line of levels up the White Nile and the Baher-el-Gebel. South of Gondokoro, however, there is a complete blank, beyond the rough surveys of the river made by Sir William Garstin and others travellers. No levels exist and, beyond the information afforded by a certain number of barometric readings—widely inaccurate—we know nothing whatever regarding the slope and fall of the river. It is this portion of the Nile valley then that it is desired to have surveyed and levelled, at an early date.

Apart from the desirability of the work (to number not less than three nor more than nine) are to be appointed by the signatories. Qualification, £500 shares or stock. Remuneration (except managing directors), £250 each per annum (£100 extra for the chairman). The directors (including managing directors) are also to receive 10 per cent. of the surplus profits available for distribution after 10 per cent. dividend has been paid, divisible.

## THE SUCRERIES COMPANY.

The new management in Cairo of the Sucreries d'Egypte has advised the board in Paris of its success in effecting economies representing an annual saving of £400,000. A total output for the year of between 550,000 and 600,000 sacks is anticipated, which is calculated to produce a net profit of 5,000,000. This sum being sufficient not only to cover the interest on the mortgage bonds, ordinary debentures, and deferred shares, amounting to 4,500,000 in all, but to leave a sum of 500,000 for distribution on the ordinary shares.

## MECCA PILGRIMAGE.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. Morley, replying in the House of Commons on Thursday last to Mr. Rees, who asked whether the Turkish Government had agreed to the removal by the Government of India of the quarantine restrictions imposed at Bombay upon Muhammadan pilgrims to Mecca, said:—"The quarantine regulations in question were imposed, and have been removed, by the Government of India on their own initiative and without previous reference to the Turkish Government. They have been discontinued, as they were found to be superfluous for the detection of plague while injurious to the comfort and health of the pilgrims. The Turkish Government has been fully informed of these considerations, and of the precautionary measures which have been substituted for quarantine at Bombay."

## BRITISH ENGINEERS IN EGYPT.

The Cairo correspondent of "African Engineering" says:—"It is satisfactory to note that an increasing number of men are being brought out from home to fill official positions as engineers. This is, perhaps, a reason for the outcry which has lately been started in the local Press about corruption in the Irrigation service. I would like to say at once that, amid so many temptations, a less corruptible body of men does not exist than the English official in Egypt—which is accounted for by Lord Cromer's care in selecting his men. Britons are notoriously the poorest men in Egypt, but the members of the Levantine underlings in all branches of the public service would well repay strict inquiry. The way in which numbers of them have grown rich while holding official positions is nothing short of marvellous, and their places might well be filled with Englishmen, to the advantage of the country and in the interests of true economy."

## EGYPTIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

*Apropos* of the cultivation of Egyptian cotton in Sind, it appears on official authority, says the "Capital" (Calcutta), that one of the principal difficulties the zemindar has to contend with is that of obtaining an adequate supply of labour for the cultivation of the staple. The ordinary labourer in Sind, it is said, dislikes the additional and unfamiliar trouble involved in the proper cultivation of Egyptian cotton. The zemindar is therefore hard put to secure efficient labour and has to pay well for it, and to take unwanted risks. The Bombay authorities have accordingly intimated to the Bombay mill industry that if they desire to see the Sind Egyptian cotton experiments accomplish the great results anticipated for them they must co-operate with Government in risking a little expenditure in money and effort in securing the crop and so encouraging the cultivator. A promising feature in the position is that the Bombay Government are hopeful of getting railway communication into the heart of the tract where Egyptian cotton is being grown in Sind at an early date.

## A NEW EGYPTIAN COMPANY.

## EGYPTIAN GINNING &amp; COTTON, LTD.

A new Egyptian company, called the Egyptian Ginning and Cotton, Limited, was registered on October 27th, by Blyth, Dalton, Hartley and Blyth, 112 Graham House, E.C. with a capital of £250,000, in £1 shares. Its objects are: To acquire the Egyptian patent rights belonging to Prior Fibres Consolidated, Limited, to carry on the business of cotton ginnings, baling and pressing, wool burring, manufacturers of machinery for the ginning of cotton, the burring of wool, the cleaning of fibres, the spinning of threads and the napping of goods, etc.; and to adopt an agreement between Prior Fibres Consolidated, Limited, of the one part, and H. Hartley of the other part. The signatories are:

D.F. Shillington, 31, Spencer Park, Wandsworth, S.W. merchant. . . . . 1

J.H. Osborne, 4, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C., merchant. . . . . 1

Capt. E.C. Harington, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, W.C. . . . . 1

A. H. Rowe, Harefield Grove, Harefield, Middlesex, chairman of Egyptian Dredging Company, Limited, Cairo . . . . . 1

Surgeon-General V.V. Gallwey, Junior United Service Club, London . . . . . 1

F.T. Murdoch, Mansourah, Egypt, engineer. . . . . 1

Col. N.E.P. Gordon, C.B., 63, St. James' Court, S.W. . . . . 1

No initial public issue. The first directors (to number not less than three nor more than nine) are to be appointed by the signatories. Qualification, £500 shares or stock. Remuneration (except managing directors), £250 each per annum (£100 extra for the chairman). The directors (including managing directors) are also to receive 10 per cent. of the surplus profits available for distribution after 10 per cent. dividend has been paid, divisible.

## NOTES FROM KENEH.

## DENGUE FEVER PREVALENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Keneh, November 5.

Dengue fever is very prevalent in the Keneh district, and nearly everybody in the town is suffering or has suffered from it in more or less acute forms. There is also a certain amount of diphtheria.

## S.P.C.A. Branch.

Than to the initiative taken by Mr. A.W. Hazell, inspector in the Ministry of the Interior, and Mr. C.W. Warner, of the Agricultural Bank, a local branch of the S.P.C.A. has been established here. Mr. Hazell and Mr. Warner were ably seconded by the sub-moudir, Abdul Halim Bey. A meeting was held at the moudir's this morning and the appeals of Mr. Hazell and Abdul Halim Bey were liberally responded to, £.E. 275 being handed over to the treasurer. A hospital for animals is to be built behind the Post Office.

## National Bank.

An agency of the National Bank of Egypt is to be opened on the 15th inst. at Luxor, of which Mr. Bernard Losco has been appointed manager.

## Water Supply.

It is more than a year ago since money was granted to the municipality for the extension of the town's water installation, and, yet there are no signs of the work being commenced. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the procrastinating methods of the municipality, and the inhabitants are hoping that the Ministry of the Interior will take the matter up when their attention is drawn to it by this protest.

## TELEPHONES IN EGYPT.

## ALEXANDRIA COMES FIRST.

In Sir William Garstin's report for 1905 there are some interesting figures showing the number of subscribers to the Telephone Company and the capacity of the boards in the various towns in which the service exists.

It is somewhat curious that Alexandria, whose population is considerably less than that of Cairo, should have 216 more subscribers than the capital. The capacity of the Alexandria board, too, only provides for another 96 subscribers, whereas the Cairo board can accommodate 412 extra paga. Port Said subscribers only number 177, Tantah has 112, and Suez 88.

There are all 4,243 subscribers, of which Alexandria's share amounts to 1,924, and the number of calls through the exchange averages 12 calls per subscriber per day, or about 50,916 calls over the entire system.

## WRESTLING AT CAIRO.

Tuesday night's wrestling matches at the Theatre Abbas, Cairo, were decidedly interesting. The second bout between Schakmann and Limosin was the event of the evening. It terminated in the overthrow of the former after half an hour's very keen and vigorous struggle. Van der Berg beat Noel after 15 minutes' good wrestling.

We notice that "Al Mosayad" blames the crowd of spectators for their excessive participation. Our confere's sporting contributor seizes the occasion to deplore the absence of athletics from Egyptian life, remarking that the Greek (*sic*) adage, "a sound mind in a healthy body," is not sufficiently regarded in Egypt.

## PROVINCIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Below are the English Church Sunday services at Mansourah and Tantah for November. Last Sunday, though the chaplain only arrived from leave in time to give notice locally in each place, a few gathered together in each church. There were 8 communicants at Mansourah in the morning.

## MANSOURAH. TANTAH.

11. 6.30 Evensong 8 a.m. Holy Communion

11. Litany & H.C.

18. 11. Matins 6.30 p.m. Evensong

8 a.m. H.C.

25. 6.30 Evensong 8 a.m. H.C.

Matins at 11.

30. H.C. at 8 a.m.

## COMMISSION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

La Commission Municipale s'est réunie le 7 novembre 1906 à 9 heures du soir sous la présidence de S.E. le Docteur Schieles Pacha.

Mention est faite de l'envoi à tous les membres des procès verbaux des séances de la Délégation des 2, 16, 23 et 30 octobre 1906.

A l'occasion de cette communication, M. Gross ayant demandé ou était la question de la nomination d'un nouvel ingénieur en chef, le Président répond que l'administration a été chargée de dresser un relevé des états de services des divers concurrents, afin de distribuer aux membres de la Commission, préalablement à la décision qui sera prise à une prochaine séance.

À la suite d'une observation de Mr. Rieti, relativement aux exemptions gracieuses de la taxe sur les bestiaux et véhicules dont bénéficient divers contribuables et particulièrement les établissements de bienfaisance ou d'instruction, la Commission considérant que les décisions à prendre sur les remises gracieuses de cette nature lui incombe, demande à la Délégation une nouvelle étude et des propositions.

M. Benachi relève une correspondance échangée avec la Société des Tramways au sujet de l'adaptation aux voitures de tramways de chasse corps destinés à prévenir les accidents ; il demande que la Municipalité insiste de la manière la plus énergique auprès de la Société pour qu'on arrive enfin à une solution de cette question qui tracasse depuis longtemps.

L'assemblée adopte.

Communication est donnée :

1<sup>e</sup> d'une lettre de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 10 Octobre 1906 informant qu'étant donné la grande importance que présente la question du transfert projeté des échéances du Gabbari et autres, il y avait lieu que la Municipalité se livre à une étude détaillée et complète de la question avant de la soumettre à nouveau au Ministère.

Le sujet et sur la proposition de la Délégation, la Commission autorise l'engagement à titre provisoire pour la durée de six mois d'un investissement pour le relèvement des localités que le projet intéressera, ainsi que celles des échéances et entreprend toutes études préparatoires au transfert.

2<sup>e</sup> d'une lettre de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 12 Octobre 1906 approuvant les crédits votés par la Commission le 3 Octobre 1906.

3<sup>e</sup> d'une lettre de S. E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur du 17 Octobre 1906 remettant un rapport et des plans dressés par le Ministère des Travaux Publics concernant les détails et renseignements nécessaires au sujet du projet de construction et de réfection de trois ponts sur le canal Mahmoudi.

L'Administrateur rappelle que le Gouvernement a promis de contribuer à ce travail pour £ 6,000, le restant, soit 12,500 £ devait être supporté par la Municipalité, qui a fait appel aux contributions des Associations et Sociétés intéressées ; le Ministère a en outre assuré la prière de la Commission, dressé les plans et devis des dits ouvrages.

Divers membres font ressortir la gêne constante, que cause au commerce l'état actuel du pont Ibrahim, et demandent que sa réfection soit faite d'urgence et que des passerelles soient installées provisoirement afin d'assurer les communications pendant les travaux.

D'autres membres estiment au contraire qu'il devrait commencer par la construction des deux autres ponts, ceux-ci devant permettre d'alléger le trafic intense qui existe sur le pont Ibrahim, en attendant sa réfection.

Sur la demande de l'administrateur, il est décidé de se remettre au Ministère des Travaux Publics qui appréciera quel est le mode d'exécution le plus favorable au point de vue des intérêts du commerce, de la circulation et de la mise en œuvre des travaux.

La dépense incombant à la Municipalité, soit restitution d'une partie par les associations intéressées, sera prélevé sur le produit de la vente des biens.

4<sup>e</sup> d'une lettre de S. E. le Ministre de l'intérieur de 25 octobre 1906 approuvant le règlement relatif au transport des matières pouvant dégager de la poussière ou de mauvaises odeurs.

(à suivre).

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Le marché a débuté complètement déprimé sous les offres constantes des vendeurs. En clôture, cependant, il y a eu relèvement partiel à la suite d'une demande provenant de Caire. On croit généralement qu'une reprise est imminente.

Les affaires n'ont pas d'importance qu'en Delta Land et Estates, mais l'animation a gagné sur la fin des Hooker, la Salt & Soda, l'Urbaine et l'Union Foncière. Il y a eu également quelques affaires en Cassa di Sconto et Alexandria Water.

De 1/5/32 les Hooker s'avancent à 17/32, la Delta Land de 4 1/32 à 4 3/32, les Estates de 2 1/4 à 2 9/32, l'Union Foncière de 6 7/16 à 6 15/32, l'Alexandria Water de 13 13/16 à 13 7/8 et la Cassa di Sconto de 240 1/2 à 241 l'ancienne et de 235 1/2 à 236 la nouvelle.

En hausse également la Privilégiée Tramways de 187 1/2 à 188, les Cotton Mills de 7/3 à 7/6, l'Obligation nouvelle Crédit Foncier de 271 à 271 1/2, les Lots Turcs de 151 à 152, et les Splendid Hotels de 4 1/32 à 4 1/16.

Par contre, la Daira finit en réaction de 17 1/4 à 17 1/16, la Béhéra de 43 1/2 à 43, la Bière d'Alexandria de 215 à 210 la Privilégiée et de 124 à 120 la Dividende, la Bière du Caire de 136 à 134 la Privilégiée et de 77 à 75 la Dividende, la Baïque d'Athènes de 147 à 146, les Nungovich Hotels de 18 3/16 à

18 1/8 l'O.ordinary Khedivial Mail de 39 à 38/9, l'Investment de 1 9/32 à 1 1/4 vendue, la part du fondateur Comptoir du 53 à 52, et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien de 5 1/2 à 5 7/16.

Au sujet de la prolongation par le Comité de la bourse du Caire du délai accordé aux ingénieurs architectes pour présenter leurs dessins, le Journal du Caire écrit : —

Il s'agit ici d'une très importante question. Le nouveau palais de la Bourse du Caire devra être bâti sur les plans les meilleurs. On n'a donc jamais trop de concurrents. Il importe peu que quelques intérêts privés soient lésés quand il s'agit de l'intérêt de toute une corporation. Car il ne faut pas que les agents de change aillent à se repartir un jour d'avoir fait un choix trop rapide parmi les dessins d'un nombre trop restreint de concurrents. Nous ne doutons pas que nos confrères ne reconnaissent la justesse de nos observations.

## Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 7 Novembre 1906.  
Le taux de l'escoupe libré à Londres est toujours renseigné à 6 0/0. Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Concordat anglais a baissé de 1/8 à 8 3/8. L'Unité est restée invariable à 102 1/4. La National Bank a rétrogradé de 1/8 à 27 1/4, de même que la Daira à 17 1/4 et la Delta Light à 12 1/8. L'Agricole est demeurée inchangée à 9 7/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a avancé à 78. La Banque d'Athènes s'est maintenue à 148.

Le 7 novembre, la séance d'aujourd'hui a été plus ou moins la reproduction de celle d'hier : matinée calme et lourde. L'offre a encore dominé la demande. La baisse du coton, la faiblesse des places dirigeantes d'Occident et la persistance de la tension monétaire continuaient visiblement d'exercer leur effet sur le marché. Mais encore y a-t-il lieu de constater que la dépression s'est arrêtée sur plusieurs valeurs par suite des achats déterminés par les bas cours pratiqués, ce qui est un indice de bon augure.

Dans le compartiment des Bourses, la Nationale, très mouvementée, a fléchi à 27 3/16 pour remonter à 27 1/4 et clôturer aux abords de son dernier prix. L'Agricole a molli à 9 11/16. La Cassa di Sconto a fléchi à 241 et la Banque d'Athènes à 146. Le Comptoir Financier a perdu 5/32 à 6 7/8 15/16 ; la part du fondateur est revenue à 52.

Le Crédit Foncier est resté à 780. La Daira a fléchi à 17 1/2 à 1/16. La Béhéra a été cotée 43 4/13 à 1/16. L'Union Foncière a fléchi à 6 3/8 pour finir à 6 7/16 1/2.

L'Immobilier a fléchi à 380, et sa part de fondation à 720. La part du fondateur Agricole du Nil a baissé à 9 1/4. La Nile Land a perdu 3/8 à 17 1/8. Le Wardan Estate s'est alors arrêté sur plusieurs valeurs par suite des achats déterminés par les bas cours pratiqués, ce qui est un indice de bon augure.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## THE MOROCCO INCIDENT.

## INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

TANGIER, November 7.  
The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc and the Spanish cruiser Princess de Asturias have arrived here.

Three of the assailants of the French launch have been imprisoned. (Reuters)

TANGIER, November 7.

Admiral Campion has paid a visit to Mombasa, and presented a claim in regard to the incident of the Galilee's launch. (Hawes)

## GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW YORK.

## MR. HUGHES' LARGE MAJORITY.

NEW YORK, November 7.  
Mr. Hughes was elected by a majority of 55,000 votes. The Republican party has lost heavily in many States. Their majority of 114 in the House of Representatives has been reduced to 70. (Feather)

## WHOLE BATTALION DISMISSED.

## DISARMING OF AMERICAN NEGROES.

NEW YORK, November 7.  
President Roosevelt has dismissed the whole 25th Negro Battalion for refusing to disclose the culprits in the case of the rioting in Brownsville (Texas), in August, 1905, which resulted in a citizen being killed. It has been decided to disarm all negroes employed in the Army and Navy in a civilian capacity. (Reuters)

## TRADE OF UNITED KINGDOM.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INCREASE.

LONDON, November 7.  
The imports and exports for October show increases amounting to £5,962,000 and £3,866,775, respectively, compared with the same period last year. (Reuters)

## AUSTRIAN ELECTORAL REFORM.

VIENNA, November 7.  
The Chamber has voted the urgency of the second reading of the electoral reform. (Hawes)

## SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY.

LONDON, November 7.  
Football. Rugby. The South Africans beat Oxford by 24 points to 3. (Feather)

## GREEK AND ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

## THE QUESTION OF REUNION.

For the past five weeks the Very Rev. Archimandrite H.A. Teknopoulos, who went to England with the blessing of the Patriarch of Constantinople, to promote reunion between the Anglican and Orthodox Eastern Churches, has been delivering a course of lectures upon the leading doctrinal and ceremonial points at issue in St. Alban's Hall, Holborn. The Archimandrite, who is, like most Greek ecclesiastics, of picturesque personal appearance, has acquired creditable command of English during his sojourn in London, and his addresses delivered with surprising fluency and fervour, have attracted crowded audiences, among whom the feminine element has largely predominated.

His concluding lecture was given last week upon the subject of the nature and authority of "The Church," from an "Orthodox" standpoint, and advantage was taken of the opportunity by his hearers to present him with a token of their appreciation in the shape of a costly silver paten and chalice.

As a result of his researches, Father Teknopoulos has arrived at the conclusion that the "heresies" and defects of which the Anglican Church has been accused by her Eastern sisters have been introduced "from outside," and are neither fundamental nor inherent. Efforts for the reunion of the Anglican and Eastern Churches have been made spasmodically ever since the days of the Non-Jurors, but the problem has hitherto been left in the olio's hands of dilettanti and academic High Churchmen.

The real significance of the present development to keen observers is that the matter has now been taken up by the clergy of St. Alban's, Holborn, who were once described by Archbishop Temple as "very astute people," who work without talking, and who never meddle with any movement unless it seems likely to lead to some practical result.

## PORT SAID ENGINE WORKS.

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## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(From our Financial Correspondent.)

London, November 2.

## The Money Market.

The action of Mr. Shaw in withdrawing the facilities previously given for importing gold from abroad and allowing the depositary banks to substitute 18 million dollars of approved securities, thus freeing note circulation to that amount, comes rather late, but is an indication that he realises the folly of allowing foreign markets to be unnecessarily disturbed. The effect of his dilatory methods has already produced sufficient disturbance, and prevented the renewal of large blocks of American bills for which the Trans-Atlantic banks will not have to provide. Mr. Shaw is, it is understood, intending to press new currency legislation to make the note circulation more elastic. For the moment no fears arise from America of further demands for gold, and it is to Egypt that all eyes are turned, and the further amount required to meet the demand consequent on the moving of the crops is freely discussed. So far this week a further £435,000 has been withdrawn, for that market from the Bank of England, and the general opinion is that further sums will be wanted before Egypt's requirements are fully met. South America is also a likely buyer of gold. On the other hand, the Bank has received £455,000, and the general position is more favourable than anticipated. The decline in the reserve is only £30,000, and the proportion of cash to liabilities is 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The outside market is, however, firmer at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 per cent for best paper. The Bank rate is now thoroughly effective, and consequently the Bank of England have full control of the money market, and are able to obtain incoming gold whenever they want it. The general opinion as to the future is that the present rate of 6 per cent, will remain in force for some months, and that it is highly improbable that the Bank directors will find it necessary to put the rate any higher. From information gathered from the best sources we are of opinion, therefore, that we must look for a 6 per cent. rate until well after the turn of the year, and that it will probably be the middle of February before we shall see this lowered.

The joint stock banks are being much criticised for not having larger reserves of bullion, and the present stringency is no doubt to some extent due to their not taking the advice of the best money authorities repeatedly given to them to do so.

## Silver.

Silver is harder at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## The Stock Markets.

Members of the Stock Exchange are consistent observers of holidays, and as by a law passed far back in the history of the Institution the first of November has always been recognised as a Stock Exchange festival, consequently the "House" was closed yesterday, when some of the more athletic members availed themselves of this opportunity to get rid of superfluous energy by taking a midnight "stroll" to Brighton.

This suspension of business on a Thursday, of all days, has of course seriously interfered with the week's operations. Fortunately, the improvement in the money position, and the prospect of an early return to normal conditions, had reduced to a minimum the fears, at one time prevalent in some quarters, that the Bank rate might be again raised, and so dealers left town with an easy mind on this score. This returning optimism regarding the money situation was responsible for the good tone in the stock markets during the early part of the week, and although Consols were somewhat depressed by the stiff contagion rates charged by the banks, most other securities were cheerful.

To-day markets opened steady after the holiday, but little business has been transacted up to the time of writing. The general tone, however, may be called fairly good.

## Consols.

The carry-over in Consols this week was marked by the severe rates which were charged, bankers demanding 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, against an average of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. a month ago. The gilt-edged market in the main has kept steady, but Consols have been inclined to sag somewhat, probably under the influence of these high contagions. After the carry-over on Wednesday they closed 1 down at 86 for cash and 86 $\frac{1}{2}$  for the new account. The cash price to-night is 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the account 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Foreign Bonds.

The great activity of Russian securities has again been an interesting feature of the foreign market. Up to the "House" closing on Wednesday the S. of the new Fives has been reduced to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , a rise on the day of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the Fours had improved to 76. The closing quotations to-day are 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  discount ex-dividend, and the Fours 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

It is stated in well-informed quarters that a good deal of the recent buying of the bonds has been on behalf of Jewish operators, and this is significant in view of the reforms said to have been promised by the Russian Government in the matter of the treatment of the Jews in Russia.

## Japanese have not been so buoyant, and quotations are rather lower on balance.

## Home Ralls.

The demand for these shares, which gave an appearance of activity to this market last week, has subsided, and quietness, almost idleness, now prevails. North Westerns, which had gained substantially in price during the short revival, have declined to 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ . South Western D. fell to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Great Central to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ . In most other cases the movements have been downward. To-day the market has been irregular, and declines have been general.

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R. & O. Lindemann, 100 " " "  
J. Planta & Co., 136 " " "  
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A. Arbib & Sons, 39 " " "  
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G. Frauger & Co., 100 " " "  
F. Andras, 230 " " "  
J. Planta & Co., 853 " " "  
Mohr & Fenderl, 100 " " "  
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2,605 bales cotton  
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R. & O. Lindemann, 240 " " "

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